GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to promote rural industrialisation, the target of establishing 100 rural groups each year has been laid down in the declared National Programme; and

(b) if so, the details of the achievements of the said programme so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The programme has started in 51 rural clusters. Of these, the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is developing 21 clusters, the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) 19, and the Small Industries Development Bank of Indi (SIDBI) 11 rural clusters.